

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUNICHI HAYASHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Sarah Su  
Application No.: 10/538,839 ) : TC/Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: June 13, 2005 ) : Confirmation No. 5663  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND ) :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
PROGRAM : October 3, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- Amendments to the drawings are presented on page 8; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.